FATAL ACCIDENT AT CAMPBELL TOWN.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CAMPBELL TOWN, TUESDAY.

A fatal accident occurred to day by which a young man named Wright lost his life. He was coming from the Waterworks at Kearney's Bogs when he got jammed between the shaft of a waggon and a gate-post. The shaft run into him and killed him. It is only about six months since the brother of deceased was accidentally killed while loading some hay.

Further particulars in reference to the above accident state that the team, which was drawing the waggon and was driven by Wright, bolted through a gate near Windfalls. Wright tried to seize the bridle, and in attempting to do so was impaled on the shaft. He was so severely injured that he died five minutes after the occurrence. An inquest will be held on Friday.

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